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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit Attorney Docket No 68.0 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) /10.00 FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Money Other None Check X Credit card Small Entity arge Entity Deposit Account: Fee **Fee Description** Fee Fee Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) Deposit 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Account 2051 1051 130 Number Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 2052 25 1052 50 Deposit cover sheet Account Non-English specification 130 1053 Name 1053 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 2,520 1812 Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 920 1804 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 1805 1.840* 1805 1.840 Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. Extension for reply within first month 110 2251 55 110 1251 FEE CALCULATION Extension for reply within second month 2252 1252 420 1. BASIC FILING FEE Extension for reply within third month 950 2253 1253 arge Entity Small Entity 740 Extension for reply within fourth month Fee Paid 2254 Fee Description 1254 1,480 Code (\$) Code (\$) 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1255 2,010 2255 Utility filing fee 2001 385 1001 770 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 1401 330 2002 170 Design filing fee 1002 340 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 330 2402 Plant filing fee 1003 530 2003 265 145 Request for oral hearing 290 2403 1403 Reissue filing fee 2004 385 1004 770 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1,510 1451 1451 Provisional filing fee 2005 1005 160 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 2452 1452 110 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 1,330 2453 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1501 1,330 2501 Fee from 30 240 Design issue fee Fee Paid Extra Claims 1502 480 2502 below 320 Plant issue fee Х **Total Claims** 1503 640 2503 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 CFR DUP 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Independent 1460 1460 130 Multiple Dependent 50 1807 1807 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Small Entity Large Entity 1806 180 1806 40 Recording each patent assignment per Fee Description Fee Fee 8021 40 8021 property (times number of properties) Code (\$) Code (\$) Claims in excess of 20 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 2202 1202 18 770 2809 1809 Independent claims in excess of 3 43 1201 86 2201 385 For each additional invention to be Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1810 770 2810 290 2203 1203 examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) ** Reissue independent claims 2204 43 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1204 86 1801 770 2801 over original patent 900 Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 2205 9 1205 18 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) [(\$) SUBTOTAL (2) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)*||0* **or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above (Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY

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